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Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.
WASHINGTON, Monday, Feb. 8.

The triumph in the House to-day was complete notwithstanding some treachery, as usual. Bean and Florence, of Ohio, who have over and over again been attacked against Lecompton, yielded—the former at the solicitation of Seymour, the House Poker, who trudged him in his seat until the persuasion passed from him in struggle.

Pendleton disregarded the instructions of the Ohio Legislature, and stayed Senator Pugh, who at the last minute induced his desertion.

Smith, who promised to vote for Harris' motion if he would modify it as he did, voted against it.

Harris is the only New-York Democrat who boldly braved the division of his constituency and sustained the wishes of his constituents. The change of his vote would have carried the reference to the Committee on Territories, but he ignored every proposition for a moment and named the question. It was on this motion that the Administration expected success.

Cadwallader says that he will never vote for Lecompton.

Montgomery Blair, who is a Federal office-holder, was present and helped him to sustain the Administration—but to no purpose. He ably maintained his opinions.

Kenney and half-a-dozen other Senators were on the floor, continually, endeavoring to save Lecompton.

My own impression is that the Administration can never come so near success again as they did to-day, but will grow weaker on the Kansas question.

In the Senate, on the test vote to-day, Allen refused to vote.

Bell and Crittenden will not vote for Lecompton on the question of its passage.

Pugh dodged the vote altogether. He is for a compromise, and is trying to effect it now on some terms.

Foster has expressed no opinion on the question.

Nevertheless the Administration will have several majority. The Administration men intend to insist on reporting the bill back from the Committee on Territories to-morrow, and put it immediately upon its passage. This will be resisted, and a long debate will be had before that vote is taken.

It is understood that Calhoun will back out from the fraud by which it has been intended to give a Pro-Slavery majority in the Kansas Legislature. As this is the only condition on which they can save two spotted votes in the Senate, he will probably do it.

John Van Buren, Governor Seymour and other Northerners are here, laboring industriously for Lecompton.

Clay says he only expects to make one more speech in the Senate, as disunion is at hand. The plan is, on the rejection of Kansas, for the delegations of South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi, to vacate their seats and go home. It is supposed that these States will at once call conventions for a dissolution of the Union, and it is hoped that Texas, Louisiana, and North Carolina will follow suit. Strange to say, South Carolina is the most conservative of all these. Their former view at Nullification makes them cautious.

Yancey, in 1850, led his companions to the brink of secession, but they did not like it as well as expected, and he was forced to turn back, and come to the Senate. He will probably repeat the rôle.

No cool-headed man here of either section gives any importance even to these specific arrangements looking to a dissolution of the Confederacy. S.

[FROM THE REGULAR FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
WASHINGTON, Monday, Feb. 8.

Gen. Calhoun is preparing a statement to the public relative to Kansas affairs. He has said in conversation with his friends, and may repeat it in his address, that he did vote in the Convention to submit the entire Constitution but was defeated, and then went for a vote on the Slavery article, and that there was an attempt to practice deception upon him as to the returns from Delaware Crossing, but that the returns from Delaware Crossing give the Legislature to the Free-State Party. He is of opinion that this leaves no room for contention, as there is every probability that a proposition will be offered in the Senate from the Lecompton Democratic side, at the present time, emphatically and distinctly recognizing the right of the people of Kansas to alter their Constitution whenever they see proper—anything in the Lecompton Constitution to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Board to prepare a code of regulations for the government of the Navy, which commenced its session on the 10th of August last, will finish its labors about the last of this month. These regulations have been prepared with the greatest care and by some of the most experienced officers of the Navy, and will embrace upwards of two hundred and fifty ordinary pages of printed matter.

The United States storeship *Relief*, now in preparation at the Brooklyn Navy Yard to join the Home Squadron, has been assigned the following officers: Lieutenant-Commanding, Symms; First Lieutenant, McLaughlin; Second Lieutenant, Low; and Third Lieutenants, Mayo [and Thompson. These officers, excepting Symms, are the first placed on active duty since the proceedings of the Naval Board of Inquiry and the finale in the cases of those affected by the late Naval Retiring Board.

XXXVth CONGRESS.....First Session.

SENATE.... WASHINGTON, Monday, Feb. 8.

Mr. Allen presented the joint resolutions of the Rhode Island Legislature against the admission of Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution.

Mr. Seward presented petitions from Bishop Potter and other clergymen and a large number of New-York merchants, praying that schoolmasters may be appointed for the instruction of seamen.

Mr. Douglas made several ineffectual efforts to take up his resolutions offered on Thursday last, calling for information relative to the facts attending the formation of the Lecompton Constitution, etc.

The Vice-President announced that the hour had arrived for the consideration of the special order, being the unfinished business from Thursday.

Mr. Fessenden, who was entitled to the floor, was willing to give way for the purpose of having Mr. Douglas' resolution considered, if no objection was made.

Mr. Mason would be compelled to ask the yeas and nays on a motion to postpone the special order, with a view to take up the resolution, because the effect of that motion must be to continue the discussion in a different form what it would be on the resolution of reference.

Mr. Douglas responded that it was entirely immaterial to him whether the vote be taken first on the reference, or upon the resolution. He thought that any delay in the adoption of the resolution of inquiry would only operate as a delay in the settlement of the Kansas question, for he should deem it his duty to obtain that information, if he possibly could, and to insist upon any reasonable delay in order to procure it. This information was essential to the proper consideration of the subject, but if the Senate preferred to proceed with the discussion of the resolution for reference first, he would withdraw the motion and subsequently call it up.

Mr. Fessenden was perfectly willing to give way, that the Senate might pass upon the question as to whether any more information was to be afforded to Congress officially. He was under the impression it was not the desire of the majority of the Senate that the resolution should be adopted, and the information it sought should be obtained. He had no idea such a thing would be allowed, but was willing that the attempt should be made. If he supposed any investigation would be made in reference to the frauds which have been perpetrated in the various stages of those Kansas difficulties, the answer which the Senator from Missouri (Mr. Green) made to his inquiry the other day, would have satisfied him that no further information would be afforded to the Senate officially, other than that already before the body, and therefore he saw no reason why he or any other Senator who desired to speak on the subject, might not as well proceed now as defer his remarks until the Senate should have a report from the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Green replied to the question of the Senator from Maine, that he was he was not authorised to speak for the Committee on Territories, but would say, on his own responsibility, that the question of these frauds was not before the Committee, and further, that the Committee would undertake to carry out any direction that the Senate might think proper to give.

Mr. Fessenden replied that he understood the answer of the Senator, as he had supposed it, but that answer conveyed the impression to his mind, that no other information would be afforded them than what they now had. Mr. Fessenden, in his comments on the President's Message, said it was drawn with care and design, and was intended as an argument to the country to affect their minds in reference to this great question. He thought it not unimportant, therefore, that the views of those who differ from the President should be expressed to some extent that the country may understand that, while the officer highest in position entertained certain opinions, those who are in a less degree the representatives of the people, entertain different opinions, take a different view of the facts, and have something to say in defence of their views. The President has said in his Message that, if Kansas was admitted under the Lecompton Constitution, the troops could be withdrawn and applied to the service in Utah, and that left the inference that on a refusal to admit Kansas the troops would still be kept there. Was Kansas still to be kept under the control of a military despotism because the territorial Government has not got into the hands of that party who had heretofore been denominated rebels; and was the Senator from New-York willing to vote for the increase of the army for such a purpose as that?

Mr. Seward thought the Senator had fallen into some error relative to his position. He had reached the conclusion, from all the facts which had come to his knowledge, that there would be such a state of things in Kansas as would oblige the withdrawal of the troops there. He could not believe that the Administration would be so infatuated as to endeavor to keep the army in Kansas, although such an inference might be drawn from the message.

Mr. Fessenden replied that the Senator from New-York utterly rejected the President's assurances of what he should do, and he (Fessenden) could not understand upon what ground that Senator could base his vote for an increase of the army. But he would return to the President's message. In undertaking to perform his Constitutional duty of giving Congress information from time to time of the state of the Union, the President should take care to communicate only absolute verity; at any rate, he should not set at defiance known and admitted facts, and make the argument all on one side, ignoring everything on the other. He was obliged to say that the President had been guilty in his message of not only ignoring all well-known facts, but of stating things which he must have known, if he had examined the documents, could not be true. What excuse the President might have for that it was not for him (Fessenden) to say. The tone of a message of a Chief Magistrate of the Union should be dignified and impartial. It should not be denunciatory, but remember from the beginning to the end of this Message we hear from the President denunciation in strong language of what he admits to be a majority of the people of the Territory, because he alleges that unless he keeps troops there they have the power as well as the will to overturn the Government; at the same time the President has not one word to say in condemnation, but rather speaks in implied approbation of all that has taken place in Kansas in opposition to the efforts of the people of the Territory to obtain a Free-State Constitution. Such language he (Fessenden) deemed unworthy of the incumbent of the Presidential chair. It was a little singular, too, that he had no sympathy with the Free-State people of Kansas, when we remember that he was born in a Free State, and had seen it grow up to be one of the first in rank in the Union, and also in wealth and power, simply in consequence of the Free-State institutions under which her inhabitans lived; but in the message we see not one word except in denunciation of those who are undertaking to introduce the blessings of Free-State government in Kansas. On the contrary, he speaks in exultation when he says that Kansas is now as much of a Slave State as Georgia or South Carolina, and he seems to rejoice in thinking that it is bound, henceforward and forever, to the car of Slavery. For some reason or other he has chosen to forget the land of his birth, and treats the question as one of great importance to the Slave States, but as of no consequence to the Free States. If it was of consequence to the nine millions of people of the South, was it not of more consequence to the seventeen millions of people of the North? But the President does not think so—all his sympathies are for the South and none for the North. The President thinks that difficulties must arise if Congress refuses to admit Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution, and warns us that the people of the Slave States would be excited and not submit to it, and therefore he counsels the people of the Free States to yield. He (Fessenden) would have expected of the President, in stating the danger of the excitement, to warn the people of the South, as well as of the North, against disobeying the laws of the country. Congress was the proper tribunal to settle this question, and if Congress thinks proper to settle it adversely to the views of the President, he wanted to know why the President should not counsel the people of the Slave States to submit to the will of the majority. The adoption of the Topeka Constitution was no more rebellion against the Government than the act of a town meeting passing resolutions on the same subject. Rebellion does not consist in words. You must have forcible acts, and nobody can find that there was any forcible resistance to the Government, although it was a usurping Government. Governor Walker was quoted by the President as good authority on one point, but not on others. When Governor Walker speaks about frauds in Kansas the President does not believe a word of it, but he refers to Walker's letters, and makes many extracts from them in order to establish the fact of rebellion. But they prove nothing after all. The President says that the sense of the people of Kansas was taken on the question to form a Constitution, but he (Mr. Fessenden) denied this. They could not express their opinions under the test oath, by which they have to swear to support, not only the Constitution of the United States, but also the organic act, and Fugitive Slave law. Who ever heard of a "test oath," as applied to the right of suffrage in any part of the world where suffrage is allowed at all? Does not the President know that throughout the Slave States there is a universal abhorrence of the Fugitive Slave law, and in many of the States it is held to be unconstitutional, and considered positively unjust and derogatory to their rights? The President also says that the question of Slavery was submitted to the people of Kansas. Mr. Fessenden denied that that too. Nothing was submitted but the choice between two Constitutions, both of which establish and recognize Slavery in that Territory. And for his life, he was unable to tell which was the worst of the two. He also argued that the Topeka Constitution was as legal as the Lecompton Constitution. There was no more legality about the inception of the one than the other. He was opposed to this attempt to force Slavery on the people of Kansas, and would agitate so long as a single hope remained that Slavery might be driven from a Territory which was stolen and robbed from freedom. He examined the Dred Scott case, and argued at length against the force of that *dictum* of the Supreme Court; quoting from the decisions of the Supreme Court of Georgia, where, they treated such extrajudicial opinions of the Supreme Court of the United States with contempt, and did not consider them as binding. He thought if the late Presidential election had resulted in the defeat of the party who presented that dogma in the Cincinnati platform, we never should have had a doctrine put forth by the Supreme Court so utterly at variance with truth, and destitute of legal logic and support from reason.

Mr. Benjamin said that when the Committee on Territories should make their report, he would answer some of the extraordinary arguments of the Senator from Maine. Although the Senator displayed great ingenuity and power, his positions were utterly unsound.

Mr. Clay gave notice that, at the proper time, he would show that the State of Alabama had only taken the same ground as the other Southern States. He was prepared to sustain that ground, and would endeavor to fortify himself with unanswerable arguments. When the principles enunciated in the resolutions of the Legislature of his State are forgotten or unheeded by Congress, then, like the Senator from Maine, this Union would have no charms for him. He trusted that Alabama would never dishonor herself by retreating from the positions she has assumed.

Mr. Seward said that at the proper time he would express his opinion on this great question, and would give the remarks of Messrs. Clay and Benjamin due consideration. He thought that they would fail to convince him of the justice and policy of extending Slavery into a free Territory. The attempt to carry this Kansas scheme would be destructive to the best interests of society. He regretted to hear Senators express the opinion that, under any circumstances, this Union could cease to have attractions for them. He had no belief that this Union would decease at all, nor that it would cease to confer upon all of us the benefits it was designed to confer. The people of the United States love and cherish this Union.

Mr. Hunter said that the Message of the President met his full approbation. He deprecated further debate, and hoped the question on reference would be taken at once.

Mr. Davis also heartily concurred in the views expressed in the Message. It breathed the sentiments of a patriot. Its principles stood out in bold relief in contrast with the views of the Senator from Maine. That Senator had avowed disunion sentiments. From the tone of debate indulged on the other side, a stranger not knowing the character of this assemblage might, on entering the Senate, suppose he saw representatives of belligerent States, or States proposing to make war on one another. But if he knew more than that, and recognized in the Senators the representatives of the States, he would be astonished at the petty jealousies which are seen to exist between them. Mr. Davis held that a Senator was a minister to a friendly court, and the moment he saw that the Government was in hostility to his own Government, his personal honor should compel him to withdraw. While they were making war on one section of the Union and undermining the foundation, it was an evasion to say that they desire the fabric to stand. The South were arraigned day after day as the aggressive party, but in what way had they ever, from the very earliest period till now, deprived the North of any advantages? The whole ground of complaint is that they would possess and maintain their own institutions. The Senator from New-Hampshire (Mr. Hale,) some years ago, objected to extend the line 36°30' to the Pacific, as the southern boundary of Utah, for fear that it might carry the implication that Slavery might exist to the south of it. The North have commenced this political war, and the South are acting entirely on the defensive. There were questions sprung to-day which require to be met and answered, and therefore he would reply to the Senator from Maine upon some other occasion.

Mr. Fessenden did not recognize the authority or style Mr. Davis chose to assume to lecture him on the sentiments he thought proper to announce in the Senate. He expressly disavowed any intention or desire to interfere with Slavery in the States where it now exists, not, however, because he had any fear of avowing such sentiments if he entertained them, nor because he should hesitate to do so in the presence of the Senator from Mississippi. When the fear of what men could do or say would induce him to hesitate, he would not sit here a single hour. He should disgrace the noble State from which he came, if he hesitated to express his opinions on all such questions. While he would treat all Senators with that respect and courtesy which was due from him to them, having equal rights with them, they must accord to him the right to speak the sentiments he entertained, unawed by any comment on the consequences which may be intimated from any quarter whatever. The Senator from Mississippi thought proper to place him in an attitude of advocating disunion. On this spot they were Peers. He was the equal of any man in his rights on this floor, and he would exercise his rights when he chose, within the rules of order, let the consequences be what they may. He had avowed no disunion sentiments. Could the Senator say as much?

Mr. Davis—(excitedly)—Yes, and I have long sought a respectable man who could charge the contrary.

Mr. Fessenden said that the adversaries represent the Senators as making a speech in Mississippi in which he said that he went into President Pierce's Cabinet a disunion man.

Mr. Davis replied that it was false, and inquired whether the Senator could produce the papers.

Mr. Fessenden represented that he could produce the paper into which the extract was copied.

Mr. Davis said it was false, no matter where it came from, and if the extract justified such a conclusion, what he had said had been falsified.

Mr. Fessenden replied that he had made no accusation. He had merely put the question to the Senator, who had accused him (Fessenden) of seeking to undermine the Constitution.

Mr. Davis explained that such attacks as had been made, including that on the Judiciary, would have such an effect.

Mr. Fessenden said that he attacked the opinion, not the decision of the Supreme Court, for it gave none. He believed that that opinion, if carried into effect, would undermine the institutions of the country. Our institutions have stood firm on the doctrine of freedom not Slavery. If you divide the territories according to numbers how much would slaveholders be entitled to when you put them against twenty millions of free people. Yet the doctrine was taught that, because in some of the States Slavery exists, the Territory, on the ground of its own rights, must be divided. Who began the aggression? Was not the country quiet after the passage of the Compromise in 1850? Who introduced the torch of discord among the people? Those who advocated and carried the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, while the opposite side warned them that if they insisted on it they would again kindle the flames. The aggression has been going on from the time of the passage of the Kansas bill till now, when the question came here in such a shape as compelled the Senator from Illinois, (Mr. Douglas,) from a sense of duty and justice, to oppose the further progress of the outrages there committed. The South say that they make no aggressions. Was there no attack on the fishing interests?—and had not the Senator from Georgia given notice of his intention to introduce a bill to repeal the navigation laws of the United States. Was not that an attack on the interests of the North? He regarded this as only the beginning of these aggressions. They had broken down the manufactures, as far as they could, and were now seeking to break down the commerce of the North. The North have been on the defensive from the commencement, in 1854, when the Missouri Comprimise was repealed, and they stood on the defensive to-day. If the consequences are injurious to the South, they themselves are to blame. He thought it to be his duty to repel the imputation upon him by the Senator from Mississippi. These sentiments he honestly entertained, and he did not feel called upon to resign his seat; and although his opinions may be the result of malice or ignorance—he preferred the latter—he believed he knew enough to know how to express his sentiments and uphold his right to express them.

Mr. Davis replied that he knew not whence sprung the habit of accusing him of an attempt to intimidate Senators. He tried to intimidate nobody. He threatened nobody. He did not believe, and he would say so once for all, that anybody was afraid of him.

Mr. Fessenden—I am. (Laughter.)

Mr. Davis—If so, I should never again speak in a decided and firm tone to the Senator.

Mr. Fessenden—I mean in an intellectual point.

Mr. Davis repeated that he made no threats or intimidation. The South committed no aggression on the North, because they were unwilling to benefit the codfisheries and keep up manufactures; in other words, they wished to keep their own money and profits, and leave the North to get money to the extent they can expect from commerce with the world; that was no aggression. The South do not ask the North to pay their expenses in the way of taxation. They only ask good fellowingship and protection where the Government is bound to afford it. Beyond that they wish to be let alone.

Mr. Clay desired to say one word about the cod fisheries. He hoped to put up a couple of pots of fish not offensive to the Senator from Illinois nostrils. He had been endeavoring to define the differences between rights and principles, and would show that interests were on the side of the North, but rights on that of the South.

Mr. Douglas expressed a hope that a vote would now be taken. He would make no speech himself, lest some one might reply to it.

The Senate then voted on Mr. Wilson's proposition to amend the motion to refer the Message to the Committee on Territories, by instructing the Committee to ascertain the number of votes given from time to time in Kansas; to ascertain whether the same were in compliance with the law, and to ascertain what portion of the votes were illegal; and giving the Committee power to send for persons or papers.

Disagreed—Ayes—Messrs. Broderick, Cameron, Chandler, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Durkee, Fessenden, Foote, Foster, Hale, Hamlin, Harlan, King, Seward, Simmons, Stuart, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade and Wilson—22.

Nays—Messrs. Bell, Benjamin, Biggs, Bigler, Bright, Brown, Clay, Crittenden, Davis, Evans, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Hammond, Houston, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Mallory, Mason, Polk, Sebastian, Slidell, Toombs, Wright, and Yulee—25.

The Message and the Lecompton Constitution were then referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Douglas again asked the Senate to take up his resolution calling on the President for information relative to Kansas, including correspondence, &c.

Mr. Mason moved an adjournment.

Mr. Douglas hoped not.

Mr. Mason. I make that motion. It is not debatable.

Mr. Wilson demanded the Yeas and Nays, and the motion to adjourn was carried by 27 against 25. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
WASHINGTON, Monday, Feb. 8.

The galleries of the House are crowded, more so than on any previous occasion, including many ladies.

The Speaker announced the pending proposition to be on extending the demand for the previous question on the several motions to refer the President's special Kansas Message.

The demand for the previous question was seconded by 119 against 108.

Mr. Washburn, of Maine, demanded the yeas and nays, wishing the question so decided instead of by tellers.

Mr. Bennett—That's a violation of the contract heretofore agreed on.

Mr. Florence—Yes, clearly.

Mr. Washburn did not press his motion.

The main question was ordered to be put, by a vote of yeas 113, nays 107.

The result of this vote was watched by everybody with extreme anxiety.

The next question was announced to be Mr. Stevens' motion to refer the Message to the Committee on Territories.

Disagreed to by 113 against 114.

The next question announced was on agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Harris, of Illinois, providing for referring the Message to a select Committee of Sixteen.

Mr. Clark, of New-York, asked to be excused from voting, on the ground that a vote in the affirmative would be inconsistent with those he had just given, and that a vote in the negative would imply an unwillingness to have an investigation made, which should be by the Committee on Territories.

The House refused to excuse him by a vote of 80 against 103.

Mr. Barksdale moved to lay Mr. Harris' amendment on the table.

Mr. Florence said that the motion was not consistent with the understanding previously agreed on.

Mr. Harris remarked that it would be recollected that the understanding was by universal consent.

Mr. Savage did not think the motion to lay on the table would be inconsistent with that agreement, as it might finally determine the question in the House.

Mr. Harris' amendment was then carried by a vote of 114 against 111. It reads as follows:

That the message of the President, concerning the Constitution framed at Lecompton, in the Territory of Kansas, by a Convention of delegates thereof, and the papers accompanying the same, be referred to a Select Committee of thirteen, to be appointed by the Speaker.

That said Committee be instructed to inquire into all the facts connected with the formation of said Constitution and laws, if any, under which the same was originated, and whether such laws have been complied with and followed.

Whether said Constitution provides for a republican form of Government, and whether there are included within the proposed boundaries of Kansas sufficient population to be entitled to a representative in the House upon the ratio now fixed by law; and to report whether said Constitution is accepted and satisfactory to a majority of the legal voters of Kansas.

Also, the number of votes cast, if any, and when, in favor of a Convention to form a Constitution as aforesaid; and the places where they were cast, and the number cast at each place of voting and in each County in the Territory.

The apportionment of delegates to said Convention among different counties and election districts of said territory, and the census or registration under which the same was made, and whether the same was just and fair or in accordance with law.

The names of the delegates to said Convention, and the number of votes cast for each candidate for delegate, and the places where cast; and whether said Constitution received the votes of a majority of the delegates to said Convention.

The number of votes cast in said Territory on the 21st of December last, for and against said Constitution, and for or against any parts or features thereof, and the number so cast at each place of voting in said Territory.

The number of votes cast in said Territory on the 4th day of January last, for and against said Constitution, and for or against any parts or features thereof, and the number so cast at each place of voting in said Territory, and the number of votes cast in said Territory on the day last named for any State and Legislative officers, and the number so cast for each candidate for such offices, and the places where cast.

That said Committee also ascertain, as nearly as possible, what number, if any, of the votes so cast at any of the times and places aforesaid were fraudulent or illegal. Whether any portion, and if so, what portion of the people of Kansas are in open rebellion against the laws of the same.

And that said Committee have power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Harris, of Illinois, moved to reconsider the vote, and to lay that motion on the table. Carried. Yeas 118, Nays 111.

Mr. Stevens' resolution merely to refer the Kansas Message to a Select Committee, by the adoption of Mr. Harris' substitute, as given above, was agreed to: Yeas 119, Nays 115.

Mr. Keitt rose to a personal explanation, saying the House would remember that its proceedings during the session of Friday were broken in upon in an unpleasant manner. It was due to fair dealing that he should assume to himself all the responsibility for the violation of its order, dignity and decorum. He was the agressor, and whatever of responsibility properly attached to that act, belonged to him alone. It was also due to justice that he should make whatever reparation it was in his power to the dignity and decorum of the House thus violated. He did this in the expression of his profound regret at the occurrence. Personal collisions are always unpleasant, very seldom excusable, rarely justifiable, never in a legislative body. He felt in full force the responsibility which he assumed, in saying he was the aggressor—and that the entire responsibility properly belonged to him. In this connection he had but one other remark to make, and that was, whether any blow was directed at him or not, was more than he could say; at least, he was unconscious of having received it. With this explanation he parted from the subject.

Mr. Grow said he had been taught in childhood that all fights among men are disgraceful to human nature, and to the Christian community, and this is especially the case when they occur among law-makers in the midst of their deliberations. Riper years, and the force of education, had satisfied him that this lesson was good and true, yet the right of self-defence he recognized as one of the inalienable rights of man, to be exercised on all occasions and under all circumstances, whenever necessary for the protection of life or property. At the last sitting of the House he found himself unexpectedly engaged in the first personal conflict of the session. He tendered the House most cheerfully whatever apology was due for this violation of its order and decorum, and no one regretted more than himself the occasion for the violation of its order.

The House immediately adjourned.

The Struggle on Mr. Harris' Resolution—The Keitt and Grow Fight—The Kansas Frauds—Position of Senator Douglas—Note from Mr. McKibben, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, Sunday, Feb. 7, 1858.

There is a calm before the storm which to-morrow must witness—and we have little to-day beyond speculations as to the probable result of the great though peaceful contest which is impending—and some further comments upon the fisti-cuffian encounter on Saturday morning. The opponents of the Lecompton swindle are firm and united. It does not look as though any serious impression can be made upon their ranks by the enemy. Only one man of all those who struggled so manfully for the right on Friday is considered in the least doubtful;—and it is due to him to say, that the suspicions of his fealty are based alone on the fact that he has been sedulously operated upon by a member of the Cabinet; that, although now voting against Lecompton he is claimed by the Administration to be privately for it in the event that his vote will save it—and that he is exceedingly anxious to get a contract from the War Department for some of his friends. If the result shows him to have been firm, he will deserve the more credit for having resisted the insidious influences brought to bear upon him. If he fails, there will be no difficulty in understanding the occasion of his faithlessness. *Nous verrons.*

Unless there is treachery in some one, the motion of Mr. Harris will assuredly be carried. That motion involves a full and careful investigation of *the facts*, and the Speaker is bound by every consideration of fairness as well as by party custom, to constitute the Committee so that a majority shall be *against* the Constitution and in favor of the investigation.

Nobody disputes the fact that the vast majority of the people of Kansas are opposed to the "application" for admission to the Union under the Lecompton Constitution. When this is clearly presented by an official report, backed up by indisputable testimony, and accompanied by evidence showing that scarcely two thousand legal voters of Kansas are in favor of the Lecompton scheme, it is scarcely probable that those who vote now for the reference, can fail to vote the absolute rejection of that instrument. Besides these there are several South Americans and some Southern Democrats who will not consent to be a party to the consummation of so clear a swindle. Mr. Mason, of Virginia, already says he will not vote for Lecompton; and there are others who, as they have further time to reflect upon the inexpediency of the scheme, will be likely to follow suit. Mr. Mason argues that to force Kansas into the Union under these circumstances will only be to keep alive the Abolition agitation on the borders of Missouri, thus extending agitation into the latter State also, and tending to bring about emancipation there. Mark well the vote to-morrow—and check the faithless, if there be any such—for upon to-morrow's work in all probability, depends the question of peace or war in the great Northwest.

The Northern Democrats who cannot be dragooned into supporting this monstrous fraud are thoroughly organized, and have pledged their honor to stand by each other. In union there is strength. Twenty of them (and they are twenty-five in number) can hold the balance of power in the House, and carry or defeat measures at will. They know their power, and they will not hesitate to use it in resisting opposition. They have no idea of being ostracised by the Administration for being faithful to their own convictions and their constituencies. Let a fifty-dollar postmaster even be stricken down because he is the friend of any one of them, and *all* of them will insist upon his restoration, or strike blows in return which the Administration cannot successfully evade. They will have perfect peace, or an open war, and by union and resolution will enforce justice. It would be well if some others whose convictions against Lecompton are equally as strong would have the courage to join this little band of Spartans and share with them their fortunes and their laurels. By doing so they would more certainly save the friends whom they desire to serve, and not blast forever their own political future. I fear New-York has some clever men who might, but will not, profit by the suggestion.

Little is said about the "ring sports" of Saturday morning, except in good nature. Keitt, I hear to-night, says he will challenge Grow at once if he latter says he knocked him down. Of the fact there ought to be no doubt, for several saw the blow. Mr. Keitt himself says he didn't know anything that occurred in the fight after he fell himself, which argues either that he was confused by a blow from somewhere, or was too much frightened to know what was going on. As it is not to be supposed his bewilderment arose from the latter cause, it would seem clear that it must be attributed to the former. But surely he can't complain—for if any man should take him by the throat, he would be apt to knock him down if he thought the thing could be done—and he can hardly blame another for doing what he would do himself. I think, on the whole, that Mr. Keitt will think better of the matter, and that the unfortunate affair will end where it now stands.

Mr. Haskin, of New-York, I forgot to mention yesterday, was among those who took a part in the spree, —rushing in to take care of his Northern friends, and "keep the peace." Mr. Wallbridge, of Michigan, cried "Shame!" "Shame!" and was kicked for his pains by Mr. Winter, of Georgia, I believe. Whether the latter will challenge the gentleman from Michigan for the insult, has not transpired. Fortunately Mr. Wallbridge did not seize anybody by the collar, or he would probably have been "scalped" after the plan of Cad. Washburne on Barksdale. Altogether, I believe this whole affair has afforded far more amusement and fun than anything else.

There can be no mistake about the frauds charged to have been perpetrated in returning the votes taken at the Delaware Crossing Precinct of Kansas, at the election of the 4th ult. The three Judges of Election testify very distinctly to the fact that only forty-three votes were polled,—that the names of all the voters were recorded,—and they signed their certificate directly under the forty-third voter's name. Yet Calhoun figured out 570 odd votes, and in that way gave the Pro-Slavery men a majority in the Legislature!

There is no shadow of truth in the persistent declarations of the Administration organ in New-York, that Mr. Douglas and his friends manifest a disposition to recede from their opposition to the Lecompton Constitution, or have indicated a desire for a compromise of any sort. The Senator from Illinois has taken his position deliberately and understandingly. He insists that the people of Kansas shall have an opportunity of voting fairly and honestly upon the Constitution under which they are to live, before that instrument shall receive the sanction of Congress. This position is radical. It cannot be compromised a hair without being yielded altogether; and let what may come, Mr. Douglas will insist upon its maintainence in every line, syllable and letter. These weak inventions of the enemy, designed to excite the jealous fears of somebody lest Mr. Douglas should make terms of capitulation for himself and leave his friends and allies outside, simply excite the derision of every well-informed man here.

The only indication of disposition to compromise which I have yet seen anywhere, was manifested by Mr. Green, of Missouri, in the Senate debate on Thursday, when he stated that if the Senate would refer the Kansas Constitution, the Committee on Territories would obey instructions to make any inquiries desired by the Senate. This was significant,—and it will not be surprising if an opportunity is soon afforded to test its sincerity,—for surely the opponents of the Lecompton swindle can lose nothing by having the facts attending the formation of the Kansas Constitution and State Government brought before the Senate in a responsible shape; and if even then the body is still disposed to accept that instrument, its opponents will still have the same power of resistance as they now possess.

I have received a note from Mr. McKibben, of California, in which he makes the following statement:

"My situation has been called to your Washington correspondence of the 3d February. It is due to myself and much more so to Judge Black, that I should correct the intimation contained in the article Neither the Attorney-General nor any other party has ever intimated in any way, that my vote on the Kansas question would either determine existing appointments for California, or be followed by favor or patronage for the future."

While I take pleasure in publishing this disclaimer for Mr. McK., I must be permitted to suggest that I have charged nothing which he denies. That Mr. Black was in the House on the day in question, and that he *did* endeavor to induce Mr. McK. to vote for Lecompton, probably will not be denied: and, notwithstanding the expressions of high personal regard for the Attorney-General which Mr. McK.'s note contains, anybody else than one who seems to be so ardently his friend, must feel satisfied that his presence in the House, upon such business and at the critical hour, had some other purpose than friendly association. It is a compliment certainly to Mr. McK.'s integrity, that Mr. Black did not propose to put a price upon his votes, but it is not customary for a member of the Cabinet to call upon his friends at the capitol, without having some more than ordinary purpose to serve. I repeat that I do not believe the gentleman from California is in any danger.

The United States Agricultural Society is becoming one of the institutions of the country. In accordance with suggestions made at its late annual meeting, a permanent office has been opened in this city under the charge of Ben Perley Poore, Esq., its Secretary, to which may be sent donations of books for the library, of minerals for the cabinet, models of agricultural implements, and copies of agricultural periodicals and newspapers. The services of the accomplished Secretary are also placed at the disposal of all agricultural organizations in the United States who may wish information or assistance at the seat of Government. A "Monthly Bulletin" is also to be issued by the Secretary for gratuitous circulation, which is designed to present a general statement of the position of agricultural affairs at the metropolis, (including such information as will be furnished by the Agricultural Bureau and by the Examiner of Implements in the Patent Office,) with reports of the operations of State Boards and Societies, Agricultural Colleges, and of all legislative recognition of this predominant interest of the country. S.

The Attempted Assassination of the Emperor and Empress of France.

Complete History of the Plot and its Discovery.

ANTECEDENTS OF THE CONSPIRATORS.

From Our Own Correspondent.
PARIS, THURSDAY, Jan. 21, 1858.

It would be difficult to describe to you the consternation and the horror that reigned in Paris on the evening of the attempt on the life of the Emperor. Their Majesties had left the Imperial box but little of public attention; the performance was quite, and nothing foreshadowed the diabolical crime of which the Rue Lepelletier has just been the theatre. The telegraphic despatches that went out to you by last Saturday's steamer gave but a meagre account of this terrific affair, of which I will now try to give you a complete and connected history from the commencement up to the present moment, as I have been able to gather it from the journals and from private sources. The scene of the attempt, as you already know, was the marquise, or covered way at the side of the Grand Opera, or Academy of Music, on the Rue Lepelletier. If your entrenched readers will forgive the Irving-place front of our own Opera House, accommodated with a portico projecting over the whole width of the pavement and built to receive the visitors while descending from their carriages, they will have a sufficiently clear description of the locality. The Opera-House is only a block distant from the most crowded part of the Italian Boulevard, and, of course, when the Emperor is expected to visit the Opera the Rue Lepelletier is lined all the way down to the front of the theatre with masses of people of all conditions, who are kept back by the police from the carriage-way till the Imperial carriages come up and pass by, when they rush into the wake of the escort, and surge up to the space directly in front of the marquise, at which point the street widens from about forty-five to sixty-five feet. Many police are always more numerous, and this space is kept free by a line of cavalry. The mouth of the Rue Lepelletier, like all Paris houses, are compact buildings of six and seven stories in height, and those immediately opposite the Academy are occupied in their lower floors chiefly by restaurants, and the whole street is at night illuminated on the occasion of a state visit, so that every face can be recognized as plainly as at noon.

On the night of the 14th, their Majesties going to alight at the furthest door under the marquise. The Imperial carriage was preceded, as usual, by a mounted piquet of the guard, and the carriage of the Grand Chamberlain. Just as the Grand Chamberlain's carriage arrived in front of the Theatre, and before it passed under the marquise, his horses were slightly arrested by the crowd—it is supposed intentionally—and it was only by whipping up that he got out of the way of the Imperial carriage. A second later, when the Imperial carriage had reached the point at which the Chamberlain's carriage had been stopped the first detonation was heard. The Imperial carriage was still about twenty feet from the marquise, and two other explosions took place in rapid succession behind it as it drew up against the curb-stone. One of the bombs fell at the side of the carriage, the other two under the horses. One of the discharges killed one of the horses instantly, and wounded the other. The wounded horse leaping on the pavement with great force, broke the pole of the carriage against the projecting pavilion of the Opera House, and then fell.

All this took place so rapidly that their Majesties and the Aid-de-Camp, Gen. Roguet, who was in the carriage with them, had not time to move from their seats. The scene which ensued can be more easily imagined than described. It was a confusion of horror and excitement. The explosions were loud, deafening and shook the very earth; the paving stones on which the bombs exploded were driven into the ground, the gas lights were extinguished, and for a moment all were in the dark; the glass was broken in all the windows of the neighborhood, and fell crashing on the pavements and on the heads of the frightened people, the wounded groaned with agony, and women and children ran about in every direction, screaming with fright. The horses of the cavalry plunged forward at the noise of the explosions into the midst of the vast crowd, terrifying still more the terrified people, but by driving the multitude back, served, no doubt, to prevent the throwing of more bombs.

One of the under-Chamberlains, who was in the Grand Chamberlain's carriage, was the first to reach the door of the Emperor's carriage. The Empress sat on the side next the theatre, and the Emperor had some difficulty in passing by her. The Emperor had received a piece of one of the bombs through his hat, a piece of glass from the carriage window had cut the side of his nose; the Empress had also been struck by a piece of glass on the temple near one of her eyes, and General Roguet was wounded more severely by the pieces of the exploded shells. The Chamberlain, seeing blood on His Majesty's face, and his hat torn, extended his arms to receive him, but the

The Approaching Marriage of the Princess Royal.

PREPARATIONS IN KNOCKED.

From the London Times, Jan. 28.

The whole of the sumptuous preparations and decorations in connection with this all-important event have at last been brought to a close, and even the Chapel Royal is declared to be complete. Yesterday afternoon Her Majesty, with the Princess Royal and their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Prussia, paid a long visit of inspection to it, passing through the line of route to be taken by the procession on Monday next.

Her Majesty expressed herself perfectly satisfied with all the arrangements and alterations, and which, bearing in view the means and space at the disposal of those intrusted with the decorations, are really deserving of till fair praise. Yesterday, too, the positions to be occupied by all the illustrious guests upon the *Aest-pas* were finally determined on and approved by Her Majesty in person, who also pointed out the place where she wished her own Chair of State to be placed on the left-hand side of the altar—the side on which the young bride will stand. On either side of Her Majesty's chair are placed five crimson velvet stools, richly embroidered with gold lace—the three on the left are intended for the Princesses ALICE, HELENA and LOUISA; those on the right for the Prince ARTHUR and LEOPOLD. The Prince of Wales has a place apart, more to the front of the altar, and Prince ALFRED among the illustrious guests on the right. His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, with the King of the Belgians, will occupy crimson stools (such as are provided for all the Royal personages except the Queen) in the centre of the *haut-pas*, the Prince and Princess of Prussia having places on the right immediately behind where the bridegroom will stand. The places for Prince WILLIAM of Baden, and the Duke and Duchess of Saxe Coburg are on the right, near the noble relatives of the bridegroom, and the Duchess of Kent will be seated on the left, near the Queen.

Such were the arrangements decided upon yesterday at 3 o'clock, but the lapse of a few minutes more sufficed to change them, for shortly before 4 o'clock a telegram was received at Buckingham Palace announcing the death of the Grand Duke of Baden. In consequence of this melancholy event, the Duke and Duchess of Saxe Coburg and Prince WILLIAM of Baden are pleased into mourning, and will, we believe, immediately quit London for the Continent, and their places at the bridal ceremony, of course, will be occupied by others. It was anticipated by some that, in consequence of the lamented death of Duke of DEVONSHIRE, his Grace's cousin, the Duchess of SUTHERLAND, would be prevented from attending in her official capacity as Mistress of the Robes, but we believe that her Grace will be present on this auspicious occasion. Nothing can more forcibly show the uncertainty of all human plans than these changes, and rumors of changes, being caused by death in the gay ranks of a bridal festivity. What increases this feeling still more strongly is that the Marchioness of WESTMEATH died yesterday afternoon. Her Ladyship occupied apartments in St. James' Palace, which almost immediately adjoins the Chapel Royal, and yesterday, therefore, all the blinds of the house were down as a sign that death was busy, while around the room artists were busy hanging the evergreens and making ready the decorations for Monday next. The contrast was suggestive.

As a great deal of misunderstanding has arisen as to the time at which the distinguished persons who have tickets will be admitted to the Chapel Royal, we are requested to state that no person whatever will be admitted to the interior of the Chapel before 10 o'clock, or later than 11½ o'clock. Only between those hours will the holders of the white tickets be admitted.

The Archbishops, Bishops and clergy will officiate at the Royal Marriage on Monday:

The Archbishop of Canterbury, as Primate.
The Bishop of London, as Dean of the Chapel Royal.
The Bishop of Oxford, as Lord High Almoner.
The Bishop of Chester, as Clerk of the Closet.
The Dean of Windsor, as Domestic Chaplain.
Rev. Dr. WESLEY, as Sub-Dean of the Chapel Royal.

The following Gentlemen in Ordinary of the Chapels Royal will officiate in the choir: Messrs. T. Francis, W. Lockey, J. Goss, G. W. Martin, Benson, R. Barnby, S. Smith, Foster, Machin, Lawler, Thomas, Whitehouse and Bennett.

Sir. G. SMART will preside at the organ, assisted by Mr. COOPER. The chorister boys will attend with their master, Rev. T. HELMORE. The ceremony will open with the following chorale:

CHORALE.

This day, with gladsome voice and heart,
We praise Thy name, O Lord, who art
Of all good things the giver!
For England's tried-born Hope we pray
Be near her now, and ever!
King of Kings, Lord of Lords,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Hear us, while we kneel before Thee!

The *Dona Nobis pacem* will be chanted during the ceremony, and the *Hallelujah Chorus* at the close.

PREPARATIONS IN BERLIN.

Berlin (Jan. 17) Correspondence of the London Times.

The day before yesterday Prince FREDERICK WILHELM gave audience to Count HOHENTHAL, the Saxon Minister at this Court, (brother of the Countess HOHENTHAL, now in England,) and received at his hands the Saxon order of the *Rautenkrone*, which the King of Saxony has just conferred on him.

The wedding rings that are to be used at the approaching nuptials are of Silesian gold, and have been made in Breslau. The maker of them—who has also a large gold-refining establishment in that town—has had the two rings mounted on a skin of parchment, on which is engrossed with every attention to calligraphy, a short history of his gold works in Reichenstein; from which we learn that in former days Silesia was a California on a small scale; gold was not only obtained by mining, but by washing the sands of certain rivers, (the same is still in the recollection of old people as having been the case with the Elbe.) In this form of the heading to a historical document the two wedding-rings have lately been forwarded to the royal bridegroom.

There are five carriages being built here for the future use of the princely couple and their household; one of them that I have seen, and which all the others, I presume, will resemble, is dark blue for the body, with the carriage red. On the sides are the combined arms of Prussia and England, bound together by the ribband of the cross of the Hohenzollern Order. The English arms, being those of the Princess Royal, bear the Saxon escutcheon on a shield of pretension.

Among other peculiarities that will be presented by the procession of the Trades' Societies on the day of the entry will be to be noticed the costume of the journeymen bakers, who will, according to prescriptive custom, appear with three-cornered hats and swords. In the position they will occupy on the ground, at the moment when the bridal couple enters the town, the journeymen will form the second rank, while their masters, as becomes their dignity, will occupy the front. On this occasion the master bakers will all wear black dress coats, white cravats, and the colors of the Bakers' Company on their arms.

It has been decided that all points of historical interest, more particularly the historical works of art, visible from the palace shall be brilliantly illuminated on the night of the entry into Berlin. Thus not only the statutes of the Generals distinguished in the War of Liberation (whom I have already mentioned on a former occasion,—BLUCHER, YORK, GNEISENAU, BULOW and SCHARNHORST, but also the noble monument of FREDERICK the Great and that of the equally great, if not greater Elector of Brandenburg, FREDERICK WILHELM, are to be lit up by tall candelabra 10 feet high, burning 50 jets of gas each. Round the monument of FREDERICK the Great there will be no less than 14 of these candelabra, or, to speak less magnificently, tall wooden posts appropriately shaped and colored so as to favor the illusion of their being bronze candelabra, and not shall be effect of the illumination.

The *Punktirung* that the students intended to get up for the evening of the 8th of February is by no means certain to take place. It appears that as far back as last October an application was made by the students to the Senate of the University for permission to pay this mark of respect, according to student fashion; but at that time, as it was very uncertain how it would be with the King's health when the night of the 8th arrived, no answer was given, but there was every intention to grant the request.

The present wish is to return on the 8th of February a public holyday, and transact no public business; very possibly also the proper authorities will speculate for the whole town and the public offices, but as yet no notice has been given to that effect that I have heard of.

Among the other grand doings that will usher in and illumine the festival of the bridal couple, there will not only be balls given by the different members of the Royal family in their several palaces here, but there will also be some subscription balls as was the case last year and the year before. At these balls, which are generally given at the opera house, and very elegantly got up it is usual for the Royal family and Court to be present; the King and Queen, &c., as it will be on the coming occasion, the Prince and Princess of Prussia, lead a *polonaise* through the crowd of assembled guests intersecting the mass in every possible and least to be expected direction, after which the young Prince generally join in the dancing, which commences as soon as the Royal party returns to its box.

Apropos of Royal parties, I must correct an error which I committed about 10 days back on the authority of the semi-official *Zeit* in stating that Chevalier BUNSEN had the evening before been to a party at the Prince of Prussia's; it turned out on inquiry to have been one of his sons. The remark, too, which I appended to that supposed fact is also, as I have subsequently ascertained, as groundless as the statement of his having been here in Berlin and in Royal circles. I mention that it was expected the Gehelmerath BUNSEN would accept the post of Minister, and represent Prussia at one of the more important Courts of Europe. The wish that he should do so has, it is true, been entertained here, and has formed the subject of much correspondence, but it appears that Herr BUNSEN sees at present no reason to depart from his long cherished resolve not to accept any office, either diplomatic or administrative, but will continue still to live in his retirement at Charlottenberg, on the banks of the Neckar.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT CALENDAR—TUESDAY, Feb. 9.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Trial Term.*—Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29, 272, 419, 116, 415, 530, 540, 556, 559, 561, 263, 184, 476, 1155, 428, 430, 430, 434, 453, 451, 466, 467, 474, 40, 472, 504, 377, 623, 586, 482, 505, 477, 204, 570, 471.

SUPREME COURT—*Circuit.*—Nos. 120, 271, 62, 13, 112, 93, 1517, 19, 151, 132, 154, 197, 150, 150, 160, 166, 165, 165, 167, 156.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Nos. 120, 134, 137, 142, 152, 211, 155, 158.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—Feb. 8.

Before Hon. Justices Davies, Clerke and Sutherland.

THE CANGENT CASE.

The People vs. *Michael Cangent*—Mr. Sedgwick yesterday moved the General Term, that the judgment of the Court of Appeals on the writ of error in this case, should be entered on the minutes, and become an order of the Court, authorizing a new trial of Cangent at the Circuit, and specifying the day of the trial.

Judge DAVIES intimated that the first order authorizing his trial was sufficient, and it was unnecessary to make a new order of that nature.

Some other motions being about made, his Honor remarked that the prisoner should be brought into Court. The prisoner was produced, but owing to other business being on, the matter was postponed until to-day.

CURTESY OF AN OWNER OVER HIS GOODS AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN ADVERTISED FOR PUBLIC SALE.

James McAuley vs. *Warren Moran et al.*—In 1851, the plaintiff, in Philadelphia, shipped certain goods to the defendants in New-York. Under circumstances not necessary to relate, the goods were advertised to be sold, "at a peremptory and special sale." The plaintiff, who was still the owner of the goods, finding that they were going for nothing, ordered the sale to be stopped. The defendants refused so to do, on the ground that the order had been given to have the sale "*peremptory*." The sale was continued, and the goods brought nearly $4,000 less than their value. The plaintiff sued to recover the difference between their real value and the price they actually brought. On the trial, the plaintiff recovered, and the defendans appealed. The real question at issue (among other special questions of no particular interest) is whether, after an owner has authorized a "*peremptory*" sale, he has any power to stop it. On the appeal, which was argued yesterday, Ex-Judge Edmonds, for the appelants, argued that, after the sale had been ordered by a party, and advertised as *peremptory*, he had no power to stop it.

David Paul Brown, Esq., of Philadelphia, for the respondent, claimed that the defendants were merely the factors of the principal, and were bound to follow the instructions of their principal. If they violated it, they did it at their own risk. The fact that the sale was ordered to be peremptory made no difference. The principal, before the hammer falls on his goods, is the owner, and has full authority over them.

Mr. Gerard will continue this morning.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Hon. Jean A. Lott, Justice.

DECISIONS.

BROOKLYN, Monday, Feb. 8, 1858.

Samuel Arnold, Jr. vs. *Anson Blake.*—The motion of the defendant, so far as it asks for an order staying proceedings of the plaintiff in this action until the costs of a former action between the same parties are paid, with an allowance of ten days after such payment to put in an answer, is granted. The residue of the application is denied. No costs on this motion allowed to either party as against the other.

Anson Blake, Administrator of C. D. Blake, deceased, vs. *John Young and others.*—The motion for judgment by the defendant, Sam. Arnold, Jr., for want of a reply or demurrer to portions of his answer is denied, and the application by the plaintiff for relief, conditionally, is discharged. No costs to either party as against the other allowed on either of the motions.

Almet Reed vs. *Norris A. Phelps and others.*—Motion by Garret V. Manly for leave to renew his motion for an order that the Sheriff of Queens County pay him $367 50 paid on bidding in premises on first sale, &c. Denied with $10 costs of opposing motion to Albert Mathews, Esq., by Attorney for defendants, Pierce, Wall & Salisbury, to be entered in Queens County.

Mathew Merritt vs. *Hiram Vail, Benjamin Wood and others.*—The defendant, Benjamin Wood, having on the motion for a resale offered to pay plaintiff the amount due him with his expenses, an order may be entered setting aside and vacating the sale, and canceling the deed for the premises, on the payment by him to the plaintiff or his attorneys, within three days after notice of the order to the said defendant, or his attorney, of the following sums: Amount due plaintiff for principal and interest on 6th January, 1856, the day of sale, $2,242 22; Auctioneer's fees, $10; Referee's fees, $30; expense of recording deed, $1 25; traveling expenses, $6 97; Counsel fees, &c., $50; with interest on the said several sums from the day of sale, and $10 costs of opposing the motion. The plaintiff, on the payment of the above sums, is, on the application and at the costs and expense of the defendant, Wood, to quit-claim to him all interest in the premises under the sale and deed. If the above terms are not complied with in the time specified therein, on filing an affidavit of that fact, an order may be entered denying the motion for resale and other relief, with $10 costs of opposing the motion.

The People vs. *Stephen B. Odell and Charles Shute.*—The *certiorari* to Jos. E. Ayres, a Justice of the Peace of Westchester County, removing the conviction of the defendants, quashed, and the allowance thereof on the 12th day of January, 1858, set aside.

Joseph B. Wood vs. *Richard Connor and Johnathan Connor, Executors, &c., of Rich'd Connor, deceased.*—The judgment and all subsequent proceedings are set aside for irregularity, on the ground that by the summons served, unaccompanied by the complaint, it appeared that the defendants were sued in a representative character while the judgment is entered against them in their individual capacity, but the motion is granted without costs. Order to be entered in Richmond County.

The Atlantic Dock Company vs. *Antonio M. Mora and others.*—The amended complaint set aside on the ground that the cause of action stated therein does not conform to the cause of action stated in the summons, $5 costs to be paid by the plaintiffs to defendants Jose M. Mora and Jose F. Nevarro, and the like sum to the other defendants or their respective attorneys. The plaintiffs are to be at liberty to amend either the summons or the complaint as they may be advised, within ten days after notice of this order, on the payment of the above costs in that time, so as to conform. The order of 18th January is, by consent, vacated.

The complaint is based on an unlawful entry on land of the plaintiffs', and the subsequent occupancy thereof without their permission or authority.

Margaret Connor, Administratrix, &c. vs. *Thomas P. Charles.*—Motion to set aside and discharge order of arrest denied, with $10 costs of opposing the motion.

John W. Bartels vs. *John Holling.*—Motion to set aside and vacate judgment by confession denied, with $10 costs to be paid to plaintiff by Martin H. Duckwirth, John Nash and Ebenezer Beadlestone, the parties making the application.

Wm. White vs. *H. S. Wells and others.*—Order of Jan. 25, 1858, vacated, and motion to amend the summons and complaint by inserting therein the name of C. F. Wells as a defendant in lieu of that of Henry Wells, granted. The amended complaint to be served in ten days. No costs to be allowed on the motion to either party.

Eliza Davis vs. *Backus Culver and Joshua Culver.*—Motion for leave to serve a case and exceptions on the part of the plaintiff, denied with $10 costs, without prejudice to a renewal of the motion. Order to be entered in Dutchess County.

MARKET REPORTS.

Markets ... *Carefully reported for the New-York Times.*

NEW-YORK, Monday, Feb. 8, 1858—6 P. M.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE—Since noon yesterday: 15 pkgs. Ashes; 2,567 bbls. Flour; 628 bags Oats; 629 bags Feed; 1,183 pkgs. Provisions; and 266 bbls. Whiskey.

ASHES—Sales have been reported since our last of about 50 bbls., in lots, at $6 for Pots, and $6 12½ for Pearls, @ 100 lbs.

COTTON—Is more sought after, and is firmer, having been very favorably affected by the news per steamer. Sales have been reported of about 1,400 bales, including Middling at 11½c. @ 11¾c. for Upland, and 11¾c. @ 11¾c. for Gulf, @ lb.

New-Orleans Cotton Statement, Feb. 1.

	Bales.
Stock on hand Sept 1, 1857	7,819
Arrived since	877,904
Total	885,723
Exported since	537,386
Stock on hand not cleared, Feb. 1, 1858	348,335

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market appears less active, parties disagreeing slightly about prices. The receipts are limited, but the stock is ample. Sales 7,000 bbls.

Inferior State	$4 00 @ $4 10
Common to good Superfine State	4 15 @ 4 25
Extra State	4 30 @ 4 50
Superfine Michigan and Indiana	4 15 @ 4 30
Superfine Ohio	4 20 @ 4 40
Extra Ohio	4 45 @ 5 00
Extra Indiana and Michigan	4 40 @ 5 00
Extra Ohio	4 50 @ 4 70
Fancy Genesee	4 30 @ 4 40
Extra Genesee	4 75 @ 5 50
Low to very choice Extra Missouri	5 00 @ 8 00

Canadian Flour is quiet and languid. Sales 400 bbls. superfine to extra at $4 15@$5 ₩ bbl. Southern is inactive, yet steady. The transactions since our last comprise 600 bbls., in lots, at $4 50@$7 50 for low mixed to choice extra, ₩ bbl. Rye Flour is quiet at old prices. Sales 200 bbls. at $3 87½ for fine to superfine ₩ bbl. Corn Meal is inactive, yet steady, at $3 for Jersey, and $3 50 for Brandywine, ₩ bbl. Buckwheat flour, $2 @ $2 25 ₩ 100 lbs.

GRAIN—Wheat is in moderate demand, chiefly for milling, at full prices. Sales 9,000 bushels, including poor White Western, at $1 10; fair mixed Western at $1 17; do red do. at $1 10; and choice white Southern at $1 40 ₩ bushel. Corn is in fair demand at former rates. Sales 26,500 bushels, new crop, at 64½c. @ 67c. for Yellow, and 66c. @ 67½ for white Southern, ₩ bushel. Sales have also been reported since our last of small lots of Rye at 70c. @ 71c. chiefly at 70c.; and 3,000 bushels Barley at 70c. @ 75c. ₩ bushel. Oats are quiet and languid, at 44c. @ 45c. for Western; 41c. @ 43c. for State; 39c. @ 39c. for Jersey and Pennsylvania, and 36c. @ 36c. for Southern, ₩ bushel.

HAY—Sales 300 bales North River at 60c. @ 70c., cash, ₩ 100 lbs. In Charleston, last week, there were no receipts or sales of North River Hay reported. The nominal asking rates for lots to arrive were 90c. @ 95c. ₩ 100 lbs. In Savannah, a sale of Northern from wharf was reported at 80c. ₩ 100 lbs. No Eastern arrived. The nominal quotation for Eastern from store was $1 25 ₩ 100 lbs.

HIDES—The market is inactive to-day, parties disagreeing about prices.

HOPS—A moderate inquiry prevails at steady prices. Crop of 1857, 5c. @ 10c.; crop of 1856, at 2c. @ 3c. ₩ lb.

IRON—The demand is moderate; prices are quoted quite firm. Scotch pig, $23 @ $25 50, cash, $90 @ $92 6 months' credit; English Bar, $52 50 @ $55 for common, and $62 50 @ $65 for refined, usual terms, ₩ ton; English sheet, 7½c. @ 8½c.; Russian Sheet, 1st quality, 11c. ₩ lb.

LEAD—Continues quiet at our quotations: Foreign Pig, $5 25 @ $5 50 ₩ 100 lbs.; Bar, 6½c.; and Pipe and Sheet, 6½c. ₩ lb. Old Lead, 4½c., cash, ₩ lb.

LIME—Rockland, 60c. for common, and $1 15 for Lump, ₩ b.

LUMBER—The Savannah *Republican*, of the 5th inst., reports that "an improved inquiry has existed for sawed Lumber the past week, embracing orders from the North and East, as well as from the West Indies. We quote Re sawed $14 @ $16; Rough-edge $12 @ $14, and for assorted cargoes of scantling boards, &c., for West indies trade, $12. Timber has been arriving in large quantities, and a good supply now remains upon the market unsold. The demand for Mill Timber appears more brisk than for shipping Timber, though we renew our quotations of last week for both kinds, as transactions have been made within their range. We quote Mill Timber $5 @ $7, shipping Timber $6 @ $12. The exports of Timber and Lumber for the week, have been 505,123 feet."

MOLASSES—The demand continues good, chiefly for New-Orleans, at firmer prices. New-Orleans, 29c. @ 30c.; Porto Rico, 23c. @ 29c.; Cuba Muscovado at 19c. @ 23c.; Clayed Cuba, at 17c. @ 19c. ₩ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Holders ask very full prices, but but buyers are moving with some reserve. Crude Turpentine, $3 50 ₩ 280 lbs.; Spirits Turpentine, 39c. @ 46c., in large and small lots, ₩ gallon; Common Rosin, $1 37½ @ $1 40 ₩ 310 lbs. delivered.

OILS—Continue quiet at about previous quotations.

PROVISIONS—Pork is inactive and unsettled. Sales 300 bbls., in lots, at $15 50@$15 62½, chiefly at $15 50@$15 60 for Mess, and $12 25 for Prime, ₩ bbl. Cut Meats are stiller and steady, at 8c. @ 8½c. for Hams, and 6c. @ 6½c. for Shoulders, ₩ lb. Bacon is in request, and is worth 8c. @ 8½c. ₩ lb. Lard is in better demand, at strengthening rates. The transactions since our last embrace 750 bbls. fair to prime, chiefly at 9¼c. @ 9½c. ₩ lb. Beef is salable and steady; the transactions since our last consist of 250 bbls., in lots, at $10 @ $13 for repacked Western Mess; $12 25@$14 for extra do.; $8@$10 for Country Mess, and $6@$7 for do. Prime, ₩ bbl. Prime Mess Beef, $16@$16 50 ₩ bbl. Beef Hams, $15@$17 50 ₩ bbl. Butter is in fair demand, at firm rates—11c. @ 16c. for Ohio; 13c. @ 21c. for common to very good State and 23c. @ 24c. for prime to choice do., ₩ lb. Cheese is in request, and is steady, at 8c. @ 9½c. ₩ lb. In New-Orleans, Feb. 1, the stock of Provisions in the Inspection warehouses embraced 20,246 bbls. Pork; with only 196 bbls. and 112 tcs. Beef.

RICE—Continues pretty brisk and buoyant, with sales of 450 tcs. at 6¾@6¾ for 6 ₩ 100 lbs. In Charleston, last week, the movements in Rice were as follows: Receipts—1,472 tcs. clean, and 24,626 bushels rough. The sales embraced all the receipts of clean, at $3 @ $3 62½ cc. chiefly at $3 87½@$3 25 ₩ 100 lbs.—and 40,000 bushels rough at from 75c. @ 82c., chiefly at 75c. @ 80c. ₩ bushel. *Exports*—2,267 tcs. clean, (including 280 tcs. to New-York,) and 720 tcs. rough,—leaving on shipboard, not cleared, 3,077 tcs. In Savannah, there were received, 256 tcs. clean, and an average quantity of rough; and, 732 tcs. clean at from $2 62½@$3 87½,—16 casks Middlings at $1 75 ₩ 100 lbs.,—and 6,000 bushels rough at 80c. ₩ bushel; *exports*, 1,003 tcs. clean, including 900 tcs. for New-York.

SUGARS—The demand is good, and we have heard of sales, since our last, of about 900 hhds., in lots, including Cuba, at 5¾c. @ 6¾c.; New-Orleans at 4c. @ 7¾c. ₩ lb.

TALLOW—Sales 40,000 lbs. prime, at 10¾c. cash, ₩ lb.

WHISKY—Sales 300 bbls., in lots, mainly at 21¼c. cash, ₩ gallon.

FREIGHTS—The engagements were rather limited, at our quotations. For Liverpool, Cotton, 3-16d. @ ¼d. ₩ lb.; Flour, 1s. 10½d. @ 2s. ₩ bbl.; Grain, 4½d. @ 5½d. ₩ bushel; Resin, 1s. 9d. ₩ bbl.; Pork, 2s. 6d. @ 3s. ₩ bbl.; Beef, 2s. 6d. @ 4s. ₩ tc.; and Heavy Goods, 20s. @ 30s. ₩ ton. For London, Flour, 2s. 3d. @ 2s. 6d.; Pork, 2s. 6d. ₩ bbl.; Beef, 2s. 6d. @ 3s. ₩ tc.; Naval Stores, 2s. 6d ₩ 280 lbs.; Bark, 17s. 6d.; Oil-Cake, 2os. @

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PUBLIC MEETINGS.

A MEETING OF PERSONS INTERESTED in the matter of widening Duane-st., was held on Monday evening, 8th inst., at the house of Benjamin & Fuller, No. 94 Chatham-st. ROBERT JONES, Esq., was called to the Chair; and on motion, a Committee, consisting of W. L. CONCKLIN, CHAS. M. CHURCH, and MICHAEL LEEHAN, was appointed to take measures for opposing the same, and the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE—ANNUAL ELECTION.—The annual election for Trustees and Standing Committees for the ensuing year, will be held at the rooms of the Institute, on TUESDAY NEXT, 9th inst., between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., at which time the polls will be opened at 3 P. M. and close at 7 P. M. By order of the Trustees.

HENRY MEIGS, Recording Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN Union hold their semi-monthly meeting on TUESDAY EVENING, 9th inst., at the o'clock, at their rooms, Gleason Hall. An essay will be read by Mr. KIRKHAM. Subject—*Laws of Remembrance.* The public are invited to attend.

RICHARD WARREN, President.
F. BOSTELL, Jr., Rec. Secretary.

PUBLIC LECTURES.

THE SIXTH OF THE SERIES OF LECTURES for the Ladies' Union Aid Society, will be given THIS EVENING, Feb. 9, at 7½ o'clock, by Rev. T. L. Cuyler. Subject—Leaves.

Tickets, 50 cents, admitting two; can be obtained at the Mercantile Book-store, No. 260 Mercer-st.; Mussey, WM. HALL & SON'S music store, No. 239 Broadway; Ladies' Union Aid Institution, 42d-st., east of 8th-av., and at the door.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

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Miscellaneous.

Correspondence.

A correspondent of the Boston *Courier* says that Mr. Hawthorne has a new story nearly ready for the press, which will be published in the autumn.

Mr. Bryant, the poet, has been elected President of the Council of the University of the City of New-York, in place of the late Albert Gallatin.

Mr. Bryant has been engaged for some time past in preparing a translation of Homer's Iliad, which will be published in the autumn

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CITY BANK STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $1,966,545 20
Average amount of Specie 322,611 00
Average amount of Circulation 57,905 00
Average amount of Deposits 1,402,021 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GEORGE D. ARTHUR, Cashier of the AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1856. G. D. ARTHUR, Cashier.
E. FRANCIS COMBS, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ARTISANS' BANK IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $1,010,000 00
Average amount of Specie 151,000 00
Average amount of Circulation 57,000 00
Average amount of Deposits 1,000,000 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, [illegible] Cashier of the ARTISANS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1856.

STATEMENT OF THE ATLANTIC BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts ..... $[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ..... [illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ..... [illegible]
Average amount of Deposits ..... [illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, [illegible] Cashier of the ATLANTIC BANK, of the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1856. D. D. ARTHUR, Cashier.
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Average amount of Loans and Discounts ..... $4,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ..... [illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ..... [illegible]
Average amount of Deposits ..... [illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, [illegible] Cashier of the BANK OF AMERICA, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1856. H. J. JENKINS, Asst. Cashier.
E. FRANCIS COMBS, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF COMMERCE IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $10,971,772 19
Average amount of Specie ..... 2,[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ..... 1,[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits ..... $[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, [illegible] Cashier of the BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct.

Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1856. H. P. VAIL, Cashier.
E. FRANCIS COMBS, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts ..... $[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ..... [illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ..... [illegible]
Average amount of Deposits ..... [illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GEORGE ELDRIDGE, Cashier of the BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1856. GEORGE ELDRIDGE, Cashier.
JESSE HOYT, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF NEW-YORK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $2,267,410 26
Average amount of Specie 1,150,000 00
Average amount of Circulation 325,150 00
Average amount of Deposits 2,762,000 11

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, [illegible] Cashier of the BANK OF NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. E. DERRICK, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1856.
THOMAS STEWART, Justice First District Court.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF NORTH AMERICA—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $1,567,742 21
Average amount of Specie 453,000 61
Average amount of Circulation 43,184 00
Average amount of Deposits 1,402,021 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ISAAC SEYMOUR, Cashier of the BANK OF NORTH AMERICA, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I. SEYMOUR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1856.
E. FRANCIS COMBS, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE REPUBLIC IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $3,568,870 90
Average amount of Specie 879,320 21
Average amount of Circulation 170,616 00
Average amount of Deposits 3,230,133 93

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ROSSER H. LOWRY, Cashier of the BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. H. LOWRY, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1856.
WM. C. MUNFORD, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BROADWAY BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $1,206,374 00
Average amount of Specie 456,631 11
Average amount of Circulation 226,623 00
Average amount of Deposits 1,170,136 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, JOHN L. EVERITT, Cashier of the BROADWAY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN L. EVERITT, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1856.
MARTIN BATES, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BULL'S HEAD BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $238,123 29
Average amount of Specie 21,451 00
Average amount of Circulation 78,000 00
Average amount of Deposits 160,943 36

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, J. H. ELDRIDGE, Cashier of the BULL'S HEAD BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. H. ELDRIDGE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1856.
JESSE HOYT, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF NEW-YORK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $2,267,410 26
Average amount of Specie 1,150,000 00
Average amount of Circulation 325,150 00
Average amount of Deposits 2,762,000 11

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WM. E. DERRICK, Cashier of the BANK OF NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. E. DERRICK, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1856.
THOMAS STEWART, Justice First District Court.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF NORTH AMERICA—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $1,567,742 21
Average amount of Specie 453,000 61
Average amount of Circulation 43,184 00
Average amount of Deposits 1,402,021 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ISAAC SEYMOUR, Cashier of the BANK OF NORTH AMERICA, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I. SEYMOUR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1856.
E. FRANCIS COMBS, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE REPUBLIC IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $3,568,870 90
Average amount of Specie 879,320 21
Average amount of Circulation 170,616 00
Average amount of Deposits 3,230,133 93

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ROSSER H. LOWRY, Cashier of the BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. H. LOWRY, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1856.
WM. C. MUNFORD, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $1,210,947 35
Average amount of Specie 321,804 37
Average amount of Circulation 172,047 00
Average amount of Deposits 980,376 65

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, BENJAMIN LEWIS, Jr., Cashier of the BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. LEWIS, Jr., Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1856.
GARDEN G. TAYLOR, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CHATHAM BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $444,597 85
Average amount of Specie 106,234 73
Average amount of Circulation 163,003 00
Average amount of Deposits 341,811 62

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, O. H. SCHREINER, Cashier of the CHATHAM BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. H. SCHREINER, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1856.
CALVIN SMITH, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CHEMICAL BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $1,690,405 00
Average amount of Specie 339,441 00
Average amount of Circulation 2,010,230 00
Average amount of Deposits 160,943 36

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, G. G. WILLIAMS, Cashier of the CHEMICAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. G. WILLIAMS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1856.
WM. E. WEAVER, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CITIZENS' BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $599,972 40
Average amount of Specie 145,632 25
Average amount of Circulation 139,140 00
Average amount of Deposits 479,000 21

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, E. E. COMSTOCK, Cashier of the CITIZENS' Bank, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. E. COMSTOCK, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1856.
A. M. EGGLESTON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CITY BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $1,677,227 00
Average amount of Specie 305,178 42
Average amount of Circulation 18,646 00
Average amount of Deposits 1,402,244 63

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ROBERT H. STRONG, Cashier of the CITY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. H. STRONG, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1856.
W. C. MUNFORD, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE COMMERCE BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts ..... $[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ..... [illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ..... [illegible]
Average amount of Deposits ..... [illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, [illegible] Cashier of the COMMERCE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1856. [illegible]
E. FRANCIS COMBS, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CORN EXCHANGE BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts ..... $1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ..... [illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ..... [illegible]
Average amount of Deposits ..... [illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, [illegible] Cashier of the CORN EXCHANGE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[illegible] PLATT, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1856.
ANDREW KOHLER, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE FULTON BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts ..... $1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ..... [illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ..... [illegible]
Average amount of Deposits ..... [illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, [illegible] Cashier of the FULTON BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[illegible]
Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1856.
JESSE HOYT, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE GREENWICH BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts ..... $[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ..... [illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ..... [illegible]
Average amount of Deposits ..... [illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WILLIAM HAWES, Cashier of the GREENWICH BANK, of the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM HAWES, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1856.
JAS. HARRIGAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE GROCERS' BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts ..... $[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ..... [illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ..... [illegible]
Average amount of Deposits ..... [illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, BARUCH D. WHITE, Cashier of the GROCERS' BANK, in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAMUEL B. WHITE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1856.
S. PEARSON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE HANOVER BANK, IN NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $1,823,397 43
Average amount of Specie 351,000 00
Average amount of Circulation 70,267 00
Average amount of Deposits 1,346,845 47

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, THOS. L. TAYLOR, Cashier of the HANOVER BANK, New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. L. TAYLOR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1856.
ANDREW KOHLER, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE FULTON BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts ..... $1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ..... [illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ..... [illegible]
Average amount of Deposits ..... [illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, [illegible] Cashier of the FULTON BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[illegible]
Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1856.
JESSE HOYT, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $3,117,307 57
Average amount of Specie 283,549 92
Average amount of Circulation 183,740 00
Average amount of Deposits 1,179,491 43

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, JAMES BURELL, Cashier of the IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES BURELL, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1856.
THOS. L. THORNELL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE IRVING BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $683,583 75
Average amount of Specie 130,714 32
Average amount of Circulation 91,280 00
Average amount of Deposits 549,266 20

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, DANIEL WILLIAMS, Cashier of the IRVING BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct.

DANIEL Y. H. BERTHOLF, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1856.
JNO. HEDDEMAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE LEATHER MANUFACTURERS' BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $1,708,947 83
Average amount of Specie 518,094 67
Average amount of Circulation 182,450 00
Average amount of Deposits 1,217,199 25

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, THOS. R. AGLY, Cashier of the LEATHER MANUFACTURERS' BANK, being duly affirmed, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. R. AGLY, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1856.
JESSE HOYT, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MANHATTAN COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts ..... $[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ..... [illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ..... [illegible]
Average amount of Deposits ..... [illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, [illegible] Cashier of the MANHATTAN COMPANY, of the CITY OF NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[illegible]
Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1856.
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STATEMENT OF THE MARINE BANK, NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $751,619 83
Average amount of Specie 190,677 08
Average amount of Circulation 96,351 00
Average amount of Deposits 518,309 07

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, J. C. BEACH, Cashier of the MARINE BANK, NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. BEACH, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1856.
E. FRANCIS COMBS, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MARKET BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $1,459,922 67
Average amount of Specie 272,178 69
Average amount of Circulation 170,238 00
Average amount of Deposits 1,026,419 26

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ROSS R. HAYWOOD, Cashier of the MARKET BANK, being duly affirmed, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. H. HAYDOCK, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 8th day of February, 1856.
E. FRANCIS COMBS, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MECHANICS' BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $2,372,220 21
Average amount of Specie 1,062,259 04
Average amount of Circulation 270,407 27
Average amount of Deposits 3,272,110 19

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GIDEON DE ANGELIS, Cashier of the MECHANICS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. DE ANGELIS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 8th day of February, 1856.
JESSE HOYT, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $402,910 22
Average amount of Specie 62,337 16
Average amount of Circulation 15,360 00
Average amount of Deposits 72,191 24

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, J. H. FONDA, Cashier of the MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. H. FONDA, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 8th day of February, 1856.
A. D. W. BARDWIN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $668,312 62
Average amount of Specie 103,469 24
Average amount of Circulation 100,236 00
Average amount of Deposits 457,343 08

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GEORGE W. YOULE, Cashier of the MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. W. YOULE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1856.
JOHN R. DEVOE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $1,873,816 85
Average amount of Specie 456,706 00
Average amount of Circulation, including that of the late Bank 116,203 00
Average amount of Deposits 1,328,144 90

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, E. J. OAKLEY, Cashier of the MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK, in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. J. OAKLEY, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 8th day of February, 1856.
JOHN HEDDEMAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MERCHANTS' BANK, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $3,735,740 21
Average amount of Specie 2,857,717 60
Average amount of assumed Circulation of the late Merchants' Bank 207,123 50
Average amount of Deposits 5,062,967 38

* Under this head are included Coin, Bullion and Clearing House Certificates.

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ANDREW E. SILLIMAN, Cashier of the MERCHANTS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. E. SILLIMAN, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 8th day of February, 1856.
JESSE HOYT, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts ..... $[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ..... [illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ..... [illegible]
Average amount of Deposits ..... [illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, [illegible] Cashier of the METROPOLITAN BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. T. HENRY, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1856.
[illegible], Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NASSAU BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $1,464,429 42
Average amount of Specie 351,000 00
Average amount of Circulation 253,720 00
Average amount of Deposits 1,203,000 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, F. H. HARRIS, Cashier of the NASSAU BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. H. HARRIS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 8th day of February, 1856.
J. VAN NAMEE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $2,218,111 63
Average amount of Specie 351,199 99
Average amount of Circulation, of the late National Bank 110,726 00
Average amount of Deposits 1,964,000 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, F. B. PAFFEN, Cashier of the NATIONAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. B. PAFFEN, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 8th day of February, 1856.
E. FRANCIS COMBS, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NEW-YORK COUNTY BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $297,202 44
Average amount of Specie 72,000 00
Average amount of Circulation 97,286 00
Average amount of Deposits 190,416 22

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, J. MASSERON, JR., Cashier of the NEW-YORK COUNTY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. MASSERON, JR., Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 8th day of February, 1856.
J. H. WYCKOFF, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE METROPOLIS, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts ..... $[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ..... [illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ..... [illegible]
Average amount of Deposits ..... [illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, [illegible] Cashier of the BANK OF THE METROPOLIS, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Sworn before me, this 5th day of February, 1856.
[illegible], Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NEW-YORK EXCHANGE BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $254,325 22
Average amount of Specie 24,720 87
Average amount of Circulation 97,624 00
Average amount of Deposits 205,000 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, D. B. HALSTEAD, Cashier of the NEW-YORK EXCHANGE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. B. HALSTEAD, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 8th day of February, 1856.
JNO. HEDDEMAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE OCEAN BANK IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $1,261,797 33
Average amount of Specie 344,038 25
Average amount of Circulation 72,920 00
Average amount of Deposits 969,979 42

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, PARKER HANDY, Cashier of the OCEAN BANK of the City of New-York, being duly affirmed, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PARKER HANDY, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 8th day of February, 1856.
OSCAR W. STURTEVANT, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ORIENTAL BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts ..... $[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ..... [illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ..... [illegible]
Average amount of Deposits ..... [illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WASHINGTON A. HALL, Cashier of the ORIENTAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct.

WASHINGTON A. HALL, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 8th day of February, 1856.
JAS. L. STEWART, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE PACIFIC BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts ..... $[illegible]
Average amount of Specie ..... [illegible]
Average amount of Circulation ..... [illegible]
Average amount of Deposits ..... [illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, [illegible] Cashier of the PACIFIC BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT BOUE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 8th day of February, 1856.
WM. LEE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE PARK BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $2,895,893 96
Average amount of Specie 685,465 14
Average amount of Circulation 171,432 00
Average amount of Deposits 1,967,716 88

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, CHARLES A. MACY, Cashier of the PARK BANK, being duly affirmed, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES A. MACY, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 8th day of February, 1856.
WM. M. WHITE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S BANK, NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $462,826 67
Average amount of Specie 136,627 32
Average amount of Circulation 98,720 00
Average amount of Deposits 366,801 16

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GODFREY W. LEAKE, Cashier of the People's Bank, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. W. LEAKE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 8th day of February, 1856.
EDWARD P. CLARK, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE PHENIX BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $2,683,464 26
Average amount of Specie 1,110,873 19
Average amount of Circulation 83,445 00
Average amount of Deposits 2,509,336 13

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, P. M. BRYSON, Cashier of the PHENIX BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

P. M. BRYSON, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 8th day of February, 1856.
THOS. B. SOMERS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ST. NICHOLAS BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $369,210 21
Average amount of Specie 215,369 22
Average amount of Circulation 91,061 00
Average amount of Deposits 585,359 58

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ARON'D PARKHURST, Cashier of the ST. NICHOLAS BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAS. HILLYER, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE SEVENTH WARD BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $962,807 68
Average amount of Specie 213,394 68
Average amount of Circulation 143,364 00
Average amount of Deposits 659,974 59

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ALFRED S. FRASER, Cashier of the SEVENTH WARD BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. S. FRASER, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 8th day of February, 1856.
JESSE HOYT, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE SHOE AND LEATHER BANK, required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $3,518,107 00
Average amount of Specie 1,130,973 00
Average amount of Circulation 112,972 00
Average amount of Deposits 2,706,126 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, W. A. KISSAM, Cashier of the SHOE AND LEATHER BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct.

W. A. KISSAM, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 8th day of February, 1856.
SAMUEL P. BELL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE TRADESMEN'S BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $1,070,819 77
Average amount of Specie 246,977 88
Average amount of Circulation 254,036 00
Average amount of Deposits 687,794 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, RICHARD BERRY, Cashier of the TRADESMEN'S BANK, being duly affirmed, depose and say, that the above statement is correct.

RICHARD BERRY, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 8th day of February, 1856.
L. PITKIN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE UNION BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6, 1856:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts $2,936,849 91
Average amount of Specie 650,124 15
Average amount of Circulation 168,886 00
Average amount of Deposits 2,340,461 69

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, E. H. ARTHUR, Cashier of the UNION BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. H. ARTHUR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 8th day of February, 1856.
JESSE HOYT, Commissioner of Deeds.

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INTEREST.—GENERAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF NEW-YORK.—The Interest due this day on the first mortgage Bonds of this Company will be paid on and after the 1st proximo, at the Bank of the Republic, in this City. By order of the Board.

G. K. MILLIGAN, Treasurer.

$25,000.—TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE, in sums to suit applicants, on improved real estate in this City.

LONG ISLAND.

CHILD MISSING.—A girl, 13 years old, was sent from the residence of her parents, No. 343 Henry-street, Brooklyn, yesterday morning, by her mother, and has not been seen by her friends since.

BROOKLYN CITY COURT—MONDAY, Feb. 8.

Before Judge Culver.

Cornelius D. Blake vs. Wm. H. Arnold, James Watson, John M. Bedford and Jacob D. Van Wyck.—This action was originally brought to foreclose a mortgage upon certain premises corner of Sackett-street and Hamilton-avenue, Williamsburgh, without issue, limitation and unmatured. Jacob D. Van Wyck, one of the defendants, on the proceedings made default, and an order for judgment for an order to refer was entered, and subsequently Wyck was substituted in the place of Jacob D. Van Wyck, deceased, and the cause was continued. This morning Mr. Culver appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Bedford for the defendants, and the cause was argued upon the motion for judgment. Mr. Culver contended that the defendants, by their default, had admitted the allegations of the complaint, and that the plaintiff was entitled to judgment as a matter of course. Mr. Bedford contended that the defendants, by their default, had admitted only the allegations of the complaint, and that the plaintiff was bound to prove the amount due on the mortgage. The Court reserved its decision.

Catharine Ann Hall vs. Mary Ann Hall.—This was an action for the partition of certain premises situated on Hall-street, between Myrtle and Willoughby avenues, Bushwick. The plaintiff and defendant are tenants in common of the premises, and the plaintiff sought by this action to have the premises divided between them. Mr. Culver appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Bedford for the defendant. The Court reserved its decision.

Mary Ann Hall vs. Catharine Ann Hall.—This was an action for the partition of certain premises situated on Hall-street, between Myrtle and Willoughby avenues, Bushwick. The plaintiff and defendant are tenants in common of the premises, and the plaintiff sought by this action to have the premises divided between them. Mr. Culver appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Bedford for the defendant. The Court reserved its decision.

Mary Ann Hall vs. Catharine Ann Hall.—This was an action for the partition of certain premises situated on Hall-street, between Myrtle and Willoughby avenues, Bushwick. The plaintiff and defendant are tenants in common of the premises, and the plaintiff sought by this action to have the premises divided between them. Mr. Culver appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Bedford for the defendant. The Court reserved its decision.

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*Mary Ann Hall vs. Catharine